

**MINUTES
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

The City of Jesup Board of Commissioners held a regular meeting on Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber. Mayor Shaw called the meeting to order. Roll call was as follows:

Mayor, Herb Shaw	Present
Commissioner, Lauren Drury Amis	Present
Commissioner, Don A. Darden, Sr.	Present
Commissioner, Gerald DeWitt	Present
Commissioner, Geneva Nichols	Present
Commissioner, Ricky Reddish, Sr.	Present
Commissioner, Bobby Townsend	Present
City Attorney, Alvin Leaphart	Present
City Manager, Onda Woodard	Present
Acting Police Chief, Glenn Takaki	Present

The Lord's Prayer was led by City Attorney Leaphart.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Acting Police Chief Takaki.

Commissioner Nichols made motion seconded by Commissioner Reddish to approve the minutes of the regular meeting dated May 5, 2009.

Commissioner Townsend abstained. All remaining Council voted yes.

Mr. Victor Drawdy, with Okefenokee EMS, requested approval to enter into a 2-year agreement with the Jesup Fire Department to supply extrication services on accident scenes as needed.

City Attorney Leaphart stated Council needs to make sure the City would not be liable for any instances if the Fire Department was unable to respond.

Commissioner DeWitt suggested modifying the wording in the agreement to read "as available" instead of "as needed."

Council instructed Mr. Drawdy to make that amendment and report to City Manager Woodard.

Commissioner DeWitt made motion seconded by Commissioner Townsend to approve renewal of Property and Liability Insurance for 2009-10 with GIRMA at \$109,654.00.

All Council voted yes.

City Manager Woodard stated County Administrator Mike Deal has requested the City to partner with them to bid the paving of South Palm Alley and Arabian Lane.

Commissioner Amis stated South Palm Alley did not need to be paved with taxpayers' money.

Commissioner Townsend made motion seconded by Commissioner DeWitt to approve the bidding on South Palm Alley and Arabian Lane paving.

Commissioner Amis voted no. All remaining Council voted yes.

Mayor Shaw stated the Roll-Over Simulator and truck were donated for safety education, and requested Council to allow another agency to utilize the equipment for that purpose.

Acting Police Chief Takaki stated the Jesup Police Department has plans to utilize the equipment to continue the safety education program.

After much discussion, Commissioner Townsend suggested tabling the matter to allow time to obtain more information.

Commissioner Townsend made motion seconded by Commissioner Nichols to postpone the decision on the Roll-Over Simulator and truck until the 2nd regular meeting in June 2009.

All Council voted yes.

Meeting Adjourned,

Rose Marcus-Jackson
City Clerk/Treasurer